•Name of the State/U.T.	Dec 1985	DeC. 1986	Dec 1987
Gujarat .	54.4	55.8	54.86
Maharashtra	85.1	81.0	74.04
Dadra Nagar Haveli	95-8	66-8	65-33
Goa, Daman & Diu	32.7	32.5	22-96 Daman & Diu 31-34 Goa
Andhra Pradesh	77.2	79.6	79-61
Karnataka	86.5	85.7	90-66
Kerala	63.5	61.1	63-85
Tamil Nadu	93.9	93.5	92.68
Laskhadweep	29.1	27-8	23-60
Pondicherry	54.3	50.2	50.88
ALL INDIA	*65-6*	63.0	*6o. 95*

Data are provisional.

Increase in Crimes in Delhi

847. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that crime Bs on the increase in the Capital since last year;

(b) what was the incidence of •crime such as dowry deaths, murders, thefts, rape and dacoity committed in the Capital during the above period; and

(c) what steps Governments are taking to curb crime in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF .HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The requisite information is given below:

	1987	1988 till 15-7-88
Dowry Death ,	79	45
Murder .	312	159
Theft	10189	5267
Rape	104	57
Dacoity .	23	3

(c) In order to check crime, steps like increasing the number of police personnel, number of vehicles, improvement in the communication system and gearing up of intelligence machinery have been taken. Intensive checking of hotels and guest houses, frequent raids on hide-outs of criminals, externment proceedings against known criminals, are also undertaken. Several gangs of da-coits, have been busted and number of notorious criminals arrested.